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### The Color Line.

The New York Tribune is an independent journal of vast influence, edited with distinguished ability, and has sound ideas upon all matters that now agitate the political world except the vexed questions of currency and the negro race. It may lend its weight to Wall Street on the former and to southern radicalism in the interests of the latter, but, conscientious or not, its voice merely kicks against the pricks and will avail but little.

### Speaking of the equality of the races, the Tribune says:

The Mississippi Democrats exhibit unusual good sense in making their platform strong in respect to the equality of races and abolishing distinctions of color. The hope of the South is in a future where politics will not find a dividing line in races.

Such an opinion may be tenable from the writer's standpoint, but we of the South who have known negro character from our early infancy are better judges and desire to avoid such a social revolution as this doctrine would inevitably bring about. Equality of the races social as well as political! Why, it strikes not only at the fundamentals of southern society, but would tend to obliterate the identity of the Anglo-Saxon race in our fair land. Northern fanaticism has conferred upon the negro political equality, yet no power save that of Almighty God is able to give him social equality. The line of demarcation between races established by Him is implacable as are all His works. Mortals may legislate, fanatics may moralize, still the heaven-given prerogatives of the white race will prevail in all time to come.

We are blamed for a dividing line in politics! Is the editor of the Tribune ignorant how it originated? The color test has been forced upon us. We have defended ourselves, and we therefore apply it in self-defense. The virtue and intelligence of the South regret the existence of such a thing, but under the circumstances it is an absolute necessity—hence the ostracism of the white leaders of the negro party.

We do not recognize any moral attribute in the negro whatever. We look upon him as a political failure, a social absurdity, and it will always be so. Were the editor of the Tribune and northern men in general better acquainted with the character and capabilities of the negro, no such hopes as are expressed in the above paragraph would ever be indulged in. All may rest assured that southern chivalry will never give place to mongrelism and that until the negro question is settled satisfactorily to the South, politics will always find a dividing line in the races. The present issue may descend to the grave. The social supremacy of the white man is an instinct that will prove forever hereditary with the coming generations of the South. Reconstruction has given us political degradation, but its shafts fall harmless upon natural institutions.

### Convention.

Even at this late date there seems to be some doubt as to the definite result of the election held on the 5th inst. As near as we can judge the figures foot up 69 Democrats, 59 Republicans, and 1 Independent, which we at best look upon as a tie, and this estimate includes the vacancy in Orange, presuming Gov. Brogden will order an election in time. A writer in the News, however, questions it and should the Governor allow his party feelings to interfere with a just administration of the law, the next Legislature, which in all events will be Democratic, should impeach him for such a high-handed measure.

The result of this election, in our opinion, is a burning shame on the white men of certain counties and an eloquent commentary on our party leaders.

### An Appeal.

Edgecombe is abreast with its sister counties in intelligence and wealth. Look for a moment reader at its government. An ex-soldier in the Yankee army, an ex-captain of Kirk's ruffians, and a half-bred shape its course. Vice and ignorance have full sway. What deeper degradation could be meted out to a virtuous people! What a shame it is to the 'best government the world ever saw!' It is revolutionary. Will not the West help us!

## The Election—Its Result and its Teachings.

The Convention has been called; its delegates have been elected, and will begin their labors three weeks from to-morrow, and thus ends the Convention agitation that begun one year ago.

We have never regarded the movement, says the Journal, that has thus culminated as a mere partisan measure, but as one of far greater and graver import, involving, as it did, the restoration and preservation of the dearest rights of freedom in the government under which they must live.

### Its lessons are—

1st. Discipline, organization and harmonious concert of action, are absolutely essential to the success of our party.

2d. It is inexpedient to discuss questions of policy within our party lines in such a manner as to furnish the enemy ammunition to fight us with.

3d. Small white constituencies blessed with white representation and white rule, owe something to large white constituencies, cursed with negro representation and negro rule.

### The first lesson is a plain one.

In Sampson county, if we are correctly informed, instead of confining the campaign to legitimate Convention issues, the Temperance question was permitted to exercise an influence, and we carried, by only thirty-five majority, a county that last year gave us five hundred and fifty majority. In Wayne the Usury question was brought in, a question that had nothing upon earth to do with any Convention issue, and we lost a county that last year we carried by more than two hundred majority. In Johnston the removal of the county seat from its present to some other point, a purely local issue, was permitted to overshadow Convention issues, and we lost the county; last year we carried it by eight hundred majority. In Mecklenburg, too, the conflict on the Usury question bore bitter fruit, as did that also upon the Grange question. So far, indeed, had the dissensions in Mecklenburg proceeded, that its oldest Democratic paper announced that it would not attend the nominating Convention and for the reason he had not determined whether he would support its candidates. Under such circumstances, without undertaking to say who is right and who wrong, defeat ought not to have caused any surprise even if there had been no colonization.

In Gaston, too, a county that we had thought as true to Democracy as the needle to the pole, divisions in our own ranks covered us with shame and defeat. What party can afford to lose fourteen of its majority upon side issues without endangering its success? Certainly the Democratic party in North Carolina cannot, Wayne, Johnston, Mecklenburg and Gaston would have given us a very handsome majority. Discipline and organization and harmonious concert of action are then absolutely essential to our success.

2d. The second lesson is written upon the record. Every Radical sheet in the State published and re-published, and if we mistake not, kept standing in its columns, the letters of certain prominent Democrats and editorials of certain Democratic papers, not yet a year old, denouncing the Convention in the severest terms. And we doubt if there was one Democratic candidate who was not fought with this Democratic ammunition. Can there be any doubt, after this experience, that in the discussion of party policy inside of party lines, there ought to be more prudence of speech?

3d. Nor is the third lesson less easy to be read. Camden, Dare and Tyrrell have taken six from our majority. These three counties all enjoy the blessings of white county governments. Did it ever occur to the handful of white men these counties that they owed duties, to their neighbors as well as themselves. Secure themselves under white rule did it ever occur to them that apathy and indifference on their part, would rivet the fetters of negro government upon thousands of their white brethren not so fortunate? Had Camden, Dare, and Tyrrell, done their duty, and sent Democrats to the Convention, our party would to day have not a meagre but a handsome majority. These three counties have only 2,997 white voters, while Craven county alone has as many and New Hanover has near a thousand more, and yet, the white men of Camden, Dare, and Tyrrell, can send three representatives to the Convention while more than three

times their number in Craven and Edgecombe, and New Hanover and thousands and thousands of others in other counties under negro rule can send not a single one. This being so, is it not true then that our common race, our common blood and our common ancestry and the welfare of our common country impose upon small white constituencies, capable of white representation and enjoying white government, certain duties to their unfortunate neighbors as well as to themselves?

These are the lessons that it will be well for the people to ponder in their hearts.

### EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

Olive Logan gushes absurdly over the negro waiters at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris will leave Long Branch for England on August 28.

Mr. Spurgeon is again disabled from preaching by an attack of the gout.

The recent collections for the Pope in the Virginia Diocese were \$773.48.

The Adams and American express companies employ men who travel over 100,000 miles a day.

Voorhees thinks Grant will be a candidate for a third term. Voorhees may be right.

Here's another reason why Grant should step aside next year. We are out of ex-Presidents—Boston Herald.

'He builds a great thing who builds a pyramid; but he builds a greater thing who builds a character.'

The Rev. Morgan Dix of Trinity Church is staying at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, where he preached twice last Sunday.

It is in contemplation to unite the basins of the Black and Caspian seas. The canal will have to be 250 leagues long.

The Boston newspaper editors leave out telegrams when the news begins to crowd the articles containing Greek words.

Miss Phoebe Cozzens, the St. Louis lawyer, has chosen as the subject for a lecture, 'By Faith, not Arms.' It is the way she holds her clients.

And a cure, it is stated, is to completely cure of rheumatic pains that the doctors have ordered a discontinuance of the sulphur baths.

Is the Republican National Convention to be held in Long Branch, and will it be held in Grant's boots if he has a pair big enough?—New York Herald.

The Progressive Age, of Newberry, S. C., suggests a Press Congress at the Centennial next year. It says: 'In the name of Franklin we claim for the Press a place in the picture.'

'Lost through the inexcusable apathy and indifference of the Democrats'—is the universal cry from all those Democratic counties that gave anti-Convention majorities.

The Duke of Sutherland is the largest landowner in Great Britain, owning in one county—Sutherland—1,179,340 acres, while his wife owns 149,879 acres in the county of Ross.

A close pinch that was when the Mississippi at Memphis got within an inch of the danger line. But the waters retired, and a miss is as good as a mile.

An agent of the Russian government is now travelling in the South to make a study of cotton culture, which that government contemplates attempting to introduce into Turkistan.

As the ladies walked on the beach with their long hair down, because otherwise it takes so long to dry, it was the enfant terrible who said triumphantly, 'Mamma leaves all hers at the hotel.'

Egypt has abandoned the friendship of France to place herself under the protection of Germany. This is another victory for Berlin diplomacy, but it is an act of questionable wisdom on the part of the Khedive.

It was after the dinner and it was dull; the conversation did not seem to start in the least. Then the Cynic said, 'Will nobody go home that one may have a fine opportunity to tear him all to pieces as soon as he leaves?'

Lincoln said: Stanton a suicide; Sumner, a supposed suicide; Canby tomahawked; Thad Stevens blackened by his own negroes; Senator Nye a hideous fanatic; Gen. Blair wasted to death; Andrew Johnson struck by paralysis—thus one by one the persecutors of the South are coming to hard and unnatural ends!—Southern Home.

Ex-President Johnson was buried at Greenville, E. Tennessee, wrapped in the national colors, and with a copy of the constitution in his clasped hands; the State officers and many societies attended; the services were Masonic.

McCabe, the Radical member elected to the Convention from Edgecombe, who was blown up in Tarboro, at the Radical jollification Wednesday night, was one of the two white men on the ground. In Edgecombe, the parties are divided strictly according to color.—Sentinel.

Eleven children living in the neighborhood of the Frankford road, Philadelphia, were poisoned Thursday by eating mouldy sausage given away by the proprietor of a grocery store. One of the children died, and the keeper of the store and the maker of the sausage were arrested.

The critic of the Philadelphia Press has some highly laudatory remarks of Miss Fisher's latest story, 'A Question of Honor,' calling her 'one of the half dozen really good novel writers that America now possesses.' The Press notes a constant improvement in her writing.

Ex-Queen Isabella desired to go to one of the ports of Spain to take the sea baths ordered by her medical adviser, but was forbidden by the Madrid Government to land anywhere on Spanish territory. Don Carlos, being informed of this, offered her hospitality in any part of the Basque Provinces that he occupies.

Hon. Ralph Gorrel, one of the most distinguished of our North Carolina lawyers died in Greensboro, at his residence, last Saturday, of consumption, at the venerable age of seventy-three. A lawyer, citizen and Christian he was eminent.

Miss Olive Harper writes in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat an account of her travels in the East. She went to some games in Albania, and 'after this,' she says, 'came some wrestling, where the men were stripped entirely naked. I watched breathless, admiring the beauty and strength of the men.' Fie, fie, Olive!

Three men were legally hanged yesterday in the State of Tennessee, and one man was lynched. If they keep on judging the State in that way they will hardly have enough of the thoroughly energetic element to send to the National Convention of either party. There was also an execution in Virginia, attended with peculiar horrors.

The peace of Europe is again in danger. This time from Hezegovina. Not that this minute spot on the map is likely to do much damage by itself, says the New York Herald, but it has the same relation to latent destructive forces that a match has to a barrel of gunpowder. The latest accounts show the insurrection increasing in strength, and at any moment the Servians may take a hand in it. Should this happen there would probably result such an explosion as would make the last war between Germany and France seem only a very small affair.

It is evident that the managers of the dominant party despair of obtaining popular endorsement upon issues growing out of its administration of the Government during the ten years that have passed since the close of the war. They must contrive to have, in reality or in simulation, the battle upon war issues fought all over again, or they are lost. It should be the study of the opposition to allow them no pretext for parading in the guise of life, as political bughbears the dry bones of buried controversies.—Galveston News (Dem.).

[From the N. Y. Tribune, 12th inst.]  
The Hon. William A. Graham, who died yesterday at Saratoga, was formerly prominent in National politics. He was son of Gen. Joseph A. Graham of Revolutionary fame, and was born in North Carolina, Sept. 5, 1804. He was graduated at Chapel Hill University, N. C., in 1824, and having studied law was admitted to the bar at Newbern. He served in the State Legislature from 1833 to 1836 and also in 1839 and 1840. He was first known to fill a vacancy in the Cabinet when he was chosen to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, and served through the memorable XXVth Congress. He was not re-elected, because the Legislature of 1842-3 was of adverse politics. In the vehement struggle of 1844 he was chosen by the Whigs to breast the shock of the Texas issue as their candidate for Governor, and carried the State over an able and popular opponent by a 3,153 majority, on a larger vote than was ever before polled. He was re-elected in 1846 by 7,850 majority, and declined a third term, retiring to private life. In 1850, on the accession of Mr. Fillmore, he was called into the Cabinet to fill the post of Secretary of the Navy. At the Whig Convention which met at Baltimore in June, 1852, and nominated Gen. Scott for President, Mr. Graham was named for Vice-President on the second ballot. He had been indicated

by the entire Whig party of North Carolina for their emphatic choice for that position. Immediately upon his nomination Mr. Graham withdrew from the Cabinet, and was succeeded by Mr. Kennedy of Maryland. Mr. Graham retired from public life after the defeat of his party at the succeeding Presidential election. During the civil war he went with his State, but was at heart a Unionist. He attended the Union Convention held at Philadelphia in 1866, called to sustain the policy of President Johnson. He was within a recent period appointed one of the arbitrators of the boundary of Maryland and Virginia, and was acting in that capacity at Saratoga. He was one of the guests at the day, Tilden's banquet, with whose views on national politics he was mainly in accord.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having contra accounts against the estate of Dr. Warburton Hill, are hereby notified that unless presented by the 25th of September next, the estate will be closed and sealed.

N. M. LAWRENCE, Admr.  
Aug. 19, 1875.

### Tar River Jockey Club.

### FALL RACES—RUNNYMEDE PARK.

### SECOND DAY.

Sept. 22d & 23rd, 1875

### FIRST DAY.

The Home Bred Stakes, \$10 each h. f. with \$15 added for two year old, half mile. Must be bred in Edgecombe or adjacent counties.  
Tarboro' Stakes, \$50 each h. f. with \$15 added; three quarters of a mile.  
3rd Race—Trotting Sweepstakes, \$200, with \$25 added, mile heat, best 3 in 5 to harness.  
4th. Sweepstakes \$100, with 15 added two mile dash.  
5th. Trotting Purse \$50, entrance \$15 for trained and buggy horses.  
6th. Sweepstakes \$10, for untrained horses, half mile and repeat, best 3 in 5.  
Sweepstakes \$25, with \$15 added, for two year old, 3-4 mile dash.  
Trotting Purse \$500, open to all, mile heat, best 3 in 5; second horse must beat 2nd or he will only receive second amount offered.  
Trotting Purse \$50, entrance \$15, for horses that never trotted in public.  
Sweepstakes \$50, one mile and repeat.  
Sweepstakes \$25, half mile and repeat.  
Male Race in Harness, fee Five Dollars; Five Dollars added by the Club.  
\$27. All entrance must be made to the Secretary by the 1st day of September 1875.  
Horses will be called at 11 o'clock A. M. Three or more requested to enter, two to start.  
All entrances 10 per cent, except when otherwise stated.  
W. M. S. CLARK, Sec'y  
H. C. BOURNE, President.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden to fish with seines and nets in that part of Town Creek bounding my lands. Those violating this notice must expect to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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1 box Washing Fluid, S. Merril, Tarboro', N. C.

1 Plough, Miss Sarah P. Bond, Edenton, N. C.

1 Bbl, Mr. Lane.

1 box, John N. Vick, Rocky Mount, N. C.

1 bbl, S. W. Baker, Washington, N. C.

2 iron bands, George Howard, Tarboro, N. C.

1 bbl, R. B. Bassett, Tarboro, N. C.

4 pieces wheel castings, I. Rouse, Tarboro, N. C.

1 stove bottom, E. H. Plummer & Co., Tarboro, N. C.

1 box books, Jas. Sparks, Sparta, N. C.

1 box vials, Dr. Robt. Joyner, Battleboro, N. C.

1 box cotton, State Fair, Raleigh, N. C.

1 bbl, bags, R. B. Raiborn, Tarboro, N. C.

1 bbl, W. B. Slade, Williamston, N. C.

1 pkg sash, J. N. Whitney, Tarboro, N. C.

1 bbl, castings, H. D. Test.

4 sewing machines, T. G. Maguire, Williamston, N. C.

1 box, J. A. Robertson, Williamston, N. C.

1 box, John S. Dancy, Tarboro, N. C.

1 nest (2) buckets, Leggett & Jones, Tarboro, N. C.

1 box glass, A. H. McNair, Tarboro, N. C.

1 bbl, castings, R. E. Bassett.

1 pkg sash, Thos. Howard.

1 bag c. seed, W. C. Knight.

1 bag c. seed, Dr. E. O. Hunley, Magnolia, N. C.

1 bag c. seed, C. W. Grandy & Son, Norfolk, Va.

7 bags c. seed, Exum Lewis, Weldon, N. C.

1 bag (contents unknown) B. P. Ailsbrook, Tarboro, N. C.

1 box glass, W. Williamson, Falkland, N. C.

7 wheel spokes, J. E. Corlew, Plymouth, N. C.

1 pkg wine, W. Howard, Tarboro, N. C.

1 pkg medicine, D. L. L. Staton, Tarboro, N. C.

1 pig, almanacs, Dr. L. L. Staton, Tarboro, N. C.

3 pigs printing paper, W. H. Branstool, Greenville, N. C.

1 box sewing cards, W. Williamson, Falkland, N. C.

1 cotton gin, J. B. Coffield, Tarboro, N. C.

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